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## OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

**In and Around the Parliament Buildings—British Columbia Members.**

**Mr. Baker and the Government—Is He On Strike or What? General.**

From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—As I announced in my despatch to the THE TIMES, the opening of Parliament was attended with all the usual ceremonies customary on such an occasion, and with a larger crowd of people than generally turns out to witness the event. The proceedings in both Houses—the Senate and the Commons—after the show was over, were purely of a formal character. The following day the debate on the address took place. In the Commons Mr. R. S. White, who was elected in Cardwell, his father's old constituency, moved the address, and made an excellent speech, which may be described as modest in its tone but telling in effect. His extensive experience as an able journalist, who controls the utterances of one of the leading journals in Canada, the *Montreal Gazette*, enabled him to deal with the public questions of the day in a form specially interesting. Although his voice and tone of delivery are not equal to his father's, the late Hon. Thomas White, in other respects he showed in his maiden speech that he is a worthy son of a noble sire. The seconder, Mr. Lepine, the representative of the Labor party—who, I am afraid, like most other independent representatives who enter the House, will become a good politician first and a workingman afterwards—spoke in French, and made a fairly good speech.

THE LEADERS SPEAK

Hon. Wilfred Laurier characterized the speech from the throne as "a very meagre bill of fare," lacking many interesting items which he would have liked to have seen there. For instance, there was to be a tinkering with that clumsy piece of machinery the Electoral Franchise, instead of giving, as nearly all the provinces had desired, manhood suffrage. Then there was nothing to be done for the labor party, although much had been promised. The Customs Act needed amendment in the interests of the mercantile community, but nothing was evidently to be done in that direction. On the whole his speech, which was well delivered, as all his speeches are, was of a kind which the most sensitive political opponent could not object to. Sir John Macdonald, in his reply admitted this and paid the Liberal leader a tribute for the courtesy which he had at all times extended to his opponents. Then the old chieftain of many a hard won political fight, who had but seen the anniversary of his 74th birthday a few days ago, launched out with remarkable ability and considerable spirit to answer the collections of Mr. Laurier. As to the charge of the speech being a meagre bill of fare he admitted the fact, but it was in keeping with the weak appetite of the opposition, who could not stand a heavy dose on their bad stomachs. They, meaning the Conservatives, had to consider the palates of their adversaries. Touching on the question of Reciprocity he said that to follow the advice of Mr. Laurier and adopt that policy would be to turn him and his followers out of office. Now he loved power and office too much to do anything of the kind. The Premier was perhaps more in earnest than he would like the people generally to think when he declared his love for office. Neither added anything new to the remarks already made on the fisheries question. The address was adopted in a little less than two hours and a half of debate, the shortest time that a speech has been disposed with since Confederation.

THE SENATE

In the upper chamber the debate did not take place until Monday, owing to the chamber being out of order with the fuss of the day previous, and in which shape it was thought best, to leave it until the first grand reception of the session was over on Saturday evening. All the new Senators, however, were introduced with the exception of Mr. Read, British Columbia, who has not yet arrived. I understand he is visiting friends on his way to Ottawa. The attendance at the reception on Saturday was the largest that has been since the memorable time when the Princess Louise was here and gave her first "drawing room."

BRITISH COLUMBIA MEMBERS.

The first to arrive of the British Columbia representatives was Mr. Chisholm. He is staying at the Russell, and carries the affairs of his constituency around with him in an apparently easy manner. Mr. Prior, as I wired you, got here on time to get in readiness for the opening and attended for the first time, as an extra aide-de-camp on His Excellency the Governor General in the Senate chamber. That he was perfectly at home in the business, proudly wearing his gay uniform, it is almost unnecessary to say. I understand from him that he intends stirring up Sir Adolphe Caron on matters affecting the militia in British Columbia, particularly in reference to C Battery and the shameful condition of the drill hall. It is expected that he will, although I am afraid his attack on the minister will be a very mild one. Mr. Gordon I have not seen yet. Mr. Crow Baker is expected every day, notwithstanding the statement that he was to winter, so report stated, in the Sandwich Islands. I understand that Mr. Baker is in a kicking mood against the government, and will take a more independent line than formerly.

WOULD NOT VOTE.

I remember some time ago that a difficulty, or a misunderstanding of some kind, took place between the members of the Government and Mr. Baker. The consequence was that Mr. Baker refused to vote. Just as the division bell would ring the member for Victoria would walk out of the chamber and stay until the vote had been taken. I may be wrong as to his reasons but his action at the time was attributed to a non compliance of the Government with some request he had made.

A SHORT SESSION.

There is every reason to believe that the session will be an exceedingly short one. A minister of the crown tells me that it is the intention of the Government to introduce the measure mentioned in the speech from the throne at an early period, so that everything possible will be done to allow the House to prorogue about Easter. It is, however, doubtful if this can be done. SLASHTOWN.

**Had a Bad Memory.**

Society is flourishing in the north of Georgia. In a newspaper account of a Christmas dance at a convict camp the following occurs: "John Towns, an active young man from Fulton, who was hired some months ago by a jewelry drummer in Atlanta to transport his valise, the location of which he forgot when the drummer found him with the assistance of the police, danced with Miss Emma Johnson, a coquettish young thief from Bibb county. Mr. Towns is spending five years at the camp, although the judge offered to give him two years off the time if he would be able to tell where he carried the valise of jewelry. He couldn't remember and so he will stay five years instead of three."

## SPORTING NOTES.

**Featherweight Championship—Hanlan's Return—Aquatic.**

Frank Murphy of Birmingham, England, and Ike Weir of Boston, are matched to 25 rounds in Boston for the featherweight championship about March 8.

A letter received from George Wright, who is captain of the team of cricketers accompanying the American baseball players, states that while in Sydney, Australia, he had a long talk with Edward Hanlan, ex-champion sculler of the world. Hanlan was in the best of health, but felt rather disappointed over the results of his races in Australia, and he was seriously considering the advisability of taking the next steamer for San Francisco. The probability is that Hanlan will be in America before many weeks and that he may give Gaudaur or O'Connor a race in California waters before he comes east.

Henry E. Searle, champion oarsman of the world, writes from Sydney, N. S. W., to Mr. R. K. Fox that as he won the championship on the Parramatta river, any sculler who wants to measures blades with him will have to come to New South Wales. Searle also writes that he is matched to row John Teemer for $2,500 a side in April, Hanlan having posted the first deposit of $500 for the American, but that the majority of aquatic people in the Antipodes think it will be a forfeit on Teemer's part. As Teemer indefinitely postponed his Australian trip Hanlan will probably be out $500.

WHY O'CONNOR DID NOT COME.

In connection with the visit of O'Connor to this city on the Queen's Birthday, the Eastern papers have been calling attention to the fact that the champion offered to give an exhibition in this city before his visit to San Francisco. An offer was made by O'Connor and Lee, through Mr. Robert Irving, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the C. P. R in this city, but was not accepted at the time on account of the uncertain weather at the season when O'Connor made the offer. Mr. Irving used every endeavor to bring the rowers to this city, and laid the matter before the Victoria Athletic Club and numerous private citizens. At the time it was reported that the club did not feel disposed to offer a purse for an exhibition, and the oarsmen took another route to fill their engagements in San Francisco. Victoria, unfortunately, is without a boating club, and we would suggest that a meeting be called at an early date to form a rowing association. There are a number of good oarsmen in Victoria. The visitors should be met and entertained by a rowing club belonging the capital of the province.

THE FORTHCOMING REGATTA.

EDITOR DAILY TIMES:

SIR,—Through the commendable promptness of Mayor Grant the oarsmen in California will pay a visit to our city and will take part in the annual regatta to be held on the Queen's Birthday. Before holding a public meeting allow me to suggest that the regatta be held in Victoria harbor, where everyone will have a chance to witness the contests without going away from their homes. A large number of visitors will be in the city; the railway bridge and wharves will give everyone a chance to see the races from the start to the finish. REGATTA.

MCAULIFFE-MYERS FIGHT.

New York, Feb. 12—A dispatch just received from Chicago states that the McAuliffe-Myers fight took place, and resulted in a victory for McAuliffe in 17 rounds, closing with a knock-out.

From what is considered good authority the united press is informed that the fight has not yet occurred, and will not take place until some time to-night or to-morrow morning.

## THE CRANBROOK FIRE.

**Destruction of Col. Baker's Residence in Kootenay.**

We briefly mentioned yesterday that the residence of Col. Baker, M. P. P., for Kootenay, at Cranbrook, had been destroyed by fire. Further particulars, received by Col. Baker, who is at present in the city attending the meeting of the Legislature, are as follows: "A very favorite dog was ill, and Colonel Baker's two sons had undertaken to sit up in turn to look after it. Mr. Hyde Baker was relieved by his brother at 1:30 a.m., and at about 3:30 a. m. the latter was awakened to find the room in a mass of flames. He had just time to rush out and call the other inmates of the house—Mrs. Baker, his brother, and Mr. French, the manager. So rapid were the flames that before Mrs Baker could escape from the house, several loaded rifles, which were in the rack in the sitting room, began to explode, together with many cartridges. Mrs. Baker had only time to cover herself with a blanket and rush out, and the smoke and flames were so overpowering that she had a narrow escape. Mr. Hyde Baker remembered the cash-box, and dashed through the flames to save it. He succeeded, but had his hair and eyebrows burned. The sitting-room could not be entered, although it was vainly attempted to do so to save three dogs which were there. As the fire had originated in that room the flames were so fierce that it was impossible to save the poor animals. The whole dwelling house was burned to the ground, and nothing whatever could be saved. All concerned worked to their utmost to save the outer buildings, and by herculean efforts succeeded in doing so. The cold outside was extreme, and the Messrs. Baker, who were in their night shirts, and with bare feet, had the latter badly frozen. How the fire originated is unknown, probably from a spark from the woodfire. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Baker, who had the whole of her clothing burned, and it cannot be replaced on the spot."


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## EDM'D YATES' LETTER.

**Another Version of Crown Prince Rudolph's Death—Court Gossip.**

**The Parnell Commission—A Well Paid Spy—The Samoan Question, &c.**

New York, Feb. 12—Edmund Yates' London cable to the *Tribune* says: There have been so many versions of the circumstances under which the Crown Prince of Austria died that it is needless to add another. But I believe the true story to be that the Emperor, Empress and Crown Princess were exasperated beyond endurance at an intrigue which had been discovered between him and one of the ladies of the court. They informed him after a most painful and stormy interview that his conduct was so infamous they had determined to appeal to the Pope for a decree and would never forgive or see him again. The Crown Prince went to Meyerling on that fatal evening. After spending some hours drinking and singing with Count Hoyos and the cabman, Bratfiul, he sent them away making arrangements for Count Hoyos to shoot with him in the morning. After they left him the Crown Prince left the house and went to the cottage of a game keeper, who had a remarkably pretty wife. The game keeper was out but returned before the Prince had left. The latter hearing the husband, escaped through a window. The husband seeing a man leave his wife's rooms fired a shot at the Prince not knowing who it was. The Prince badly hit and bleeding, limped back to the chateau, maddened with pain, drink and despair, he locked himself in his room and there shot himself. I have the best authority for saying that this is the true account.

The proceedings against the Bishop of Lincoln which will begin at Lambeth on Tuesday, is as unpopular and little wished for by the moderate church party as by the most ardent ritualists. It is a cause of dismay and regret among all churchmen, that the Archbishop has not seen his way clear to stop the proceedings. The Archbishop, I believe, justifies the course he is adopting on the grounds that he is representing the feeling of the Church of England. Tuesday's proceedings will be almost final. The Bishop of Lincoln will appear in person and read a statement in support of the position he has taken up, justifying it by opinions and facts of a wide and varied kind. Having done so and made a protest he will leave the case to be argued by counsel. It is possible the Bishop of Lincoln will appear in his episcopal vestments and wearing the mitre.

In spite of court mournings the Prince of Wales managed to be present at one or two dinners last week, which he probably found more amusing than the more ambitious entertainments he was compelled to forego on Thursday. He listened to Sir Henry Blake's varied experiences at Mrs. Adair's in Creighton street. On Friday he dined at Belgrave Square with Ruben Sasson.

Mr. Smith is looking very well and is in the best of health and spirits. Rest and change in the South have done their work and he returns re-envigorated and ready for his duties which promise to be very responsible and arduous. His return will put an end to the stories constantly put about as to his intention of retiring from the leadership of the House of Commons. I can confidently declare all rumors to that effect, as well as those stated so definitely last week as to the probability of Lord Hartington joining the Cabinet, absolutely unfounded. Lord Hartington has no more intention of joining the Government than the Government has of telling Mr. Smith to retire.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, Feb. 12—When the Parnell Commission re-assembled the court room was conveniently crowded. Major Le caron of Beech took his place on the witness stand and the cross-examination was continued by Sir Charles Russell.

Mr. Davitt was present and watched the proceedings closely. Sir Charles directed his questions to-day mainly to the career of the Major as a spy and paid agent of the British Government, and to the motives and inducement he had for giving testimony before the court. Lecaron was forced to admit he had received fifty pounds per month for years from the British Government, and far more from the Canadian authorities; that he was still in the pay of both, and that a considerable sum was due him. It was expected that Mr. Davitt would also cross-examine the witness, but he did not do so.

A TRUCE WANTED.

London, Feb. 12—The *Standard's* correspondent reports that Secretary Bayard's statement that the United States had requested a truce to be declared in Samoa while the conference was sitting caused much surprise in Berlin, as the Samoans continue to occupy land belonging to Germans.

Naples, Feb. 12—Vesuvius is again in a violent state of eruption, causing earthquakes along the mountains, and which are felt in this city.

BURIED ALIVE

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12—Mr. James, ex-United States consul to Chihuahua, three of his children and the son of a neighbor, were buried alive by the caving in of a sand embankment near here yesterday.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

San Francisco, Feb. 12—Wm. L. Davis was arrested here last night for the murder of a miner last Christmas eve in New Mexico.

DISTURBANCE BY IDLE WORKMEN.

Rome, Feb. 12—There was another demonstration by the unemployed workingmen last night and the troops were compelled to make a bayonet charge to disperse them. A number were wounded.

ANOTHER MONOPOLY.

New York, Feb. 12—Efforts are being made to form a trust of all the express companies in the country.

BLAINE AND ANNEXATION.

Washington, Feb. 12—General Alger, in a letter to Senator Stockbridge, says that he does not expect to go into President Harrison's cabinet; that he has not solicited the position, and does not know that General Harrison has seriously considered his name at any time.

Blaine, when asked if he was in favor of the annexation of Canada, replied that he was. "Canada," said he, "is like an apple on a tree just beyond our reach. We may strive to grasp it, but the bough recedes from our hold, just in proportion to our effort to catch on to it. Let it alone and in due time it will fall into our hands."

LECARON'S EVIDENCE.

London, Feb. 12—In the cross-examination of Lecaron by Sir Charles Russell, the witness admitted that neither O'Kelly or Parnell had ever written to him. The Fenians, he said, expelled O'Kelly because he joined the open movement of Parnell. The most important conversation Parnell had with him was, he said, one which concerned the Irish leader's views as a revolutionist. In this conversation Lecaron said Parnell declared that he did not see why insurrection would not be unsuccessful. Lecaron stated that from February, 1868, to August, 1879, he received £4,000, all of which he used for public purposes.

The questions put by Sir Charles Russell were keen and searching, and important results were obtained. Lecaron admitted that he made no report to the British government of his alleged interview with O'Kelly and Parnell, although both were important, and although, as he alleged, Parnell told him to see Deasy, Sullivan, Farrer and Healy, he made no report of his interviews with them to Parnell, although he testifies he did see them. Witness alleged as a reason for for not reporting in this case, that he had given instructions that he should report to him only. The witness was quite cool and collected. He contradicted none of the main points in his direct examination, but the admissions elicited from him discredited his entire testimony.

O'BRIEN AGAIN ARRAINGED.

Dublin, Feb. 12.—Wm. O'Brien was taken to-day from the jail at Tralee, Kilarney, where he was arraigned on the recent summons issued against him under the crimes' act. O'Brien looked haggard and pale, and asked for an adjournment as he had not had to consult counsel. The court granted the request and set the hearing for Monday.

IMITATED THE CROWN PRINCE.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—It is reported that a young lieutenant, a Hungarian, named Schepelancy, returning from the service of mourning for Prince Rudolph, was so overcome by the circumstances that on reaching his apartments, he stood before a mirror and shot himself exactly as the Crown Prince is reported to have done.

LORD ROSEBURRY CHAIRMAN.

London, Feb. 12.—The new London council held a caucus and nominated Lord Roseberry for chairman.

OPIUM ON THE UMATILLA.

San Francisco, Feb. 12—Customs officers seized forty boxes of opium secreted in the pantry room of the steamer Umatilla shortly after her arrival from Victoria this morning.

BEEF AND PORK COMBINE.

St. Louis, Feb. 12—Governor Humphrey, of Kansas, has selected St. Louis as the place for holding the inter-state convention to investigate the alleged beef and pork combine.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

Boston, Feb. 12—John Oronen, clerk for Ralph Cohen, has disappeared with $7,000 worth of jewelry.

SNOWBALLING AND PISTOLS.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 12—During a snowballing frolic last night, Ben Holmes lost his temper and commenced to abuse John Anderson, who fatally shot Holmes.

LOUISIANA LOTTERY.

New Orleans, Feb. 12—Winner of the large prizes in the lottery: First, 22215; second, 64109; Third, 17160; fourth, 98998; fifth, 20667; sixth, 19736; seventh, 91808; eighth, 29238; ninth, 31694; tenth, 75733; eleventh, 22527.

ENORMOUS IMMIGRATION.

San Francisco, Feb. 12—A. H. Maxwell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, is in the city. He says the immigration to Washington Territory this season is enormous. The equipment is strained to its utmost to accommodate purchasers of tickets. Columbia River steamers are carrying 500 passengers daily. The entire tide of immigration, which last year was attracted to California, seems to have turned northward and is this year assisting in peopling Tacoma, Seattle and other cities of the northwest.

FATALLY SHOT.

Wilkinsburg, Pa., Feb. 12—William Shayner, merchant, while driving burglars out of his store last night, was fatally shot by them.

## TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

**News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.**

James Willey, a San Francisco real estate agent, who has begun proceedings for a divorce from his wife, found her in her room early Monday morning with Ben Clark, a painter. He shot Mrs Willey three times and Clark twice but failed to inflict any serious injuries.

An earthquake shock was felt on Monday in Bolton and Manchester, England.

United States Minister Pendleton will preside at the Samoan conference.

Early Monday morning a boiler at the brick works of Guild, White & Gillespie, exploded throwing hot tar over Charles Falls and his son. The former was burned to death but the latter is merely alive and will die. The works took fire.

The President has approved among others a bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the department of agriculture and create an exclusive department to be known as the department of agriculture.

The St. Louis *Republic* announces that if General Boulanger obtains a divorce he will marry the divorced wife of Joseph D. Lucas, of that city, who is now in Italy. The lady is very handsome and belongs to an old and prominent St. Louis family. She first met Boulanger in New York in 1881.

A goldsmith of Vienna poisoned his five children with cyanide potassium. He afterwards suicided by the same means.

The *Presse* prints a denial from Boulanger that he said he favored the establishment in France of a constitution similar to the United States.

A mass meeting was held in Hyde Park on Sunday at which resolutions were adopted protesting against the government coercive measures in Ireland.

The Australian governments unite in inviting Canada to send deputies to consider the matter of closer cable communications.

A crank named Wm. Reed, on Monday attacked and killed Father Ashfield, a priest attached to St. Peter's Catholic church, Memphis. Reed used a knife, stabbing the priest to the heart. Father Ashfield helped Reed in many ways, only recently procuring his release from jail.

The Government narrowly escaped a defeat in the Chamber of Deputies on Monday on a motion to adopt urgency for the Seculin D'Anoudissement. The vote stood 289 to 274

The United States Senate on Monday afternoon passed a resolution appropriating $250,000, to be expended at the discretion of the President for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of citizens of the United States on the Isthmus of Panama, and to guard the interests of the government.

Lamu Islands, it is reported, have been proclaimed German possession. They are on the African coast.

Wm. O'Brien was removed on Monday under a strong military and police guard from Clonmel to Tralee. At Clonmel a large crowd gathered and stoned the guard, who made a charge upon the crowd and forced them back by means of their batons and finally got their prisoner safely on the train. At Tipperary another demonstration occurred. People were apprised of his removal and when the train arrived there was a large crowd at the station. They respected the officers who dispersed them.

Tenders are invited for repairing the Cornwall canal.

The Mayors of Toronto and Ottawa are petitioning parliament to compel telephone and telegraph companies to place their wires underground in both of these cities.

## TO THE TIMES ONLY.

**Found Guilty of Wilful Murder—Politics at the Capital—Miss Campbell Ill.**

**Dedication of Oddfellows' Hall—Movement in Real Estate at Westminster.**

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Miss Majorie Campbell, daughter of the Lieut.-Governor, is reported dangerously ill again.

Ottawa Feb 12—Mr. Prior questioned the government yesterday in respect to the calling at Victoria of the China steamers, and was told by Mr. Foster that the matter would rest very largely with the Imperial government.

F. S. Barnard, M. P. for Cariboo, was introduced yesterday by Mr. Dewdney and Mr. Mara. Mr. Barnard was snowed up on the railway, and hence was delayed in taking his seat.

Hon. E. Dewdney is giving two sessional dinners weekly.

Sir John Thompson has introduced a bill to make further provisions respecting the speedy trial of certain indictable offences.

The petition of Wm. Henry Middleton for a divorce from his wife for adultery has been presented.

The Minister of Customs has been asked by several members to place thoroughbred dogs imported for the improvement of stock on the free list. The Canadian Kennel Club will make similar representations.

Several Montreal coal merchants have arrived to urge the Government to increase the duty on American bituminous coal. They claim the American product, thanks to cheap transportation rates, is affecting the sale of the Canadian article.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Canadian Shorthand Writers' association took place Monday, when a committee was appointed to wait upon the Minister of Justice and represent to him the inadequacy of the rate allowed shorthand writers by the recent order-in council, which is actually less for skilled labor than ordinary rates for copying in departments.

FROM QUEBEC.

**Guilty of Murder—The Quebec Legislature.**

Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, Feb. 12.—McGrath, the Balmoral Hotel waiter, has been found guilty of wilful murder by the coroner's jury.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—The Provincial Treasurer's budget speech is not expected before Friday. The session threatens to be of extraordinary length. The business done so far is practically nil.

THE PRAIRIE CAPITAL.

**Earthquake at Edmonton—A Defaulter—Curling, Etc.**

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—A shock of earthquake was felt at Edmonton and district on Tuesday.

Mike McDonald, a Wisconsin defaulter to the extent of $50,000, is in Manitoba.

The Winnipeg curlers' team was defeated by the Ottawa curlers.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

**Dedication of Oddfellows Lodge—The Current Rumor.**

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Feb. 12—The Oddfellows new hall, New Westminster Lodge No. 3, was dedicated last evening. D. D. G. M. Phillips acted as Grand Master, W. McColl P. G. M., acted as Grand Marshall, and P. J. Faulds, P. G., acted as Grand Warden. Besides the members of the lodge, the ceremony was witnessed by about 200 ladies and gentlemen, who were present by invitation. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the assemblage adjourned to the concert room where dancing was indulged in until midnight.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, G.C.]

Catherine Hunt, on remand from Monday, charged with inveigling a girl under 21 years into a house of ill-fame. His Honor said he had thought over the case and believed there might be some difficulty in obtaining a conviction on account of the girl being acquainted with the house into which she was going. The girl was in a strange city without money and friends and was induced to enter the house by the prisoner. These people coming from Seattle cannot do things of this kind with impunity. A short time ago a married man brought a girl from Seattle and was sent to gaol. He said it was a case which must be sent for trial. The defendant was accordingly committed to gaol to await trial.

Billy, a Sickeen river Indian, arrested by Officer Abel on a charge of drunkenness, was committed to gaol for one month.

*AN AGGLOMERATION OF LIES.*

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—My attention was called to a communication which appeared in the *Standard* of Friday the 8th, over the signature of "A Spiritualist." Should this communication, which contains a most outrageous slander, pass unnoticed, some person might, perhaps believe there is at least some truth in that tissue of falsehoods. The pretended "Jesuit's oath" I call a most stupid and clumsy forgery. It is nothing but an agglomeration of most palpable absurdities and lies, worthy to emanate from the father of lies, the spirit of darkness. "A spiritualist" styles it an "authentic document." Would he produce *genuine sources* (if he has any) from which that pretended "authentic document" is taken? Until he does so it is unnecessary to enter into a more extended discussion of that absurdity. Should he fail to furnish the required proofs the public will then know what to think of such unfounded and unsustained assertions.

J. A. VAN NEVEL.

**Marine Notes.**

Steamer Polar Bear arrived at Departure Bay on Monday from Astoria, and after taking in a load of coal left for St. Paul's and Kodiac Islands, Alaska.

Ship J. B. Brown arrived at Wellington on Monday to load coal.

**A Knight of the Road.**

A woman known as Mrs. Knight has been causing considerable trouble to the hack drivers of this city. She engaged a carriage to take her to Esquimalt, stating that a vessel is in that place on which she intends to leave the country. When the carriage arrives at its destination the woman informs the driver that the vessel has not yet arrived. She returns to the city in the carriage and then informs the driver that she has no money. On Monday afternoon she engaged three hacks and made three trips to Esquimalt without paying one cent. The majority of hackmen in this city are pretty hard to "beat," but Mrs. Knight appears to have beated them in broad daylight.

Two Pinkerton detectives are at Campbelltown after [illegible]

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## AN OLIGARCHY.

The science of government is a very serious matter, but there are features of it, especially as it is administered in this province, which are farcical enough for burlesque comedy. One of the remarkable features of our Parliamentary Government is the solemn demand of the "Opposition" for information, and the equally solemn reluctance of the "Government" to grant it. It is not a characteristic of individuals, much less of politicians hungry for public approbation, to hide their light under a bushel. In this province, however, the reverse is the rule. Reticence is the motto of all the departments, and it requires practically an Act of Parliament to wring from them information which should be the property of a bulletin board. The attitude of the Government is one which leads to the constant inference of their being a "nigger in the fence;" either that there is some knavery to hide or some stupid blunder to conceal. And yet, the Government will jump to its feet, with hot blushes of honest indignation mantling its brow, and declare that the little darkey is an unknown quantity in the administration of the affairs of the province. Why this reluctance to give an account of their stewardship? It would appear to us that the heads of departments should make their annual reports to the House, and that, too, without solicitation. It seems infinitely absurd that the Hon. Commissioner this, or the Hon. Secretary that, need not make any disclosures of their public acts unless somebody makes a motion to that effect, and that motion is sustained by a majority of votes. As our legislature is at present constituted, embodying a majority of servile supporters of the Government, it seems to be a fact that information may be withheld indefinitely. What need has the C. C. L. M. to make any statements concerning the workings of his department so long as he can command a majority in the House? Be it understood that this is no reflection against the gentleman, but it seems to us that veritably he holds this province in the hollow of his hands. What an opportunity for a dishonest man? Under the circumstances, is this a popular form of government, a government for and by the people? Strange to say, the people every four years, or as the case may be, set up these departmental oligarchs in business and take the chances on the result. If this government to-day is not an oligarchy, then oligarchies never existed.

The Government is requested to bring down documents relating to a certain transaction. The government rises ponderously to its feet, and declares that it has no objections to so doing; but at the same time it interposes an amendment which being sustained by its retainers, practically nullifies the whole business. If this is not a wonderful condition of things under an alleged republican form of Government, then our ideas of government are strangely mixed. As effecting an honest and capable administration of government, the presence of the opposition is not of the weight that it should be. They can no more ascertain what is going on than a private individual. We see no reason why the revenues of this government could not be appropriated, and the fact kept in the back ground indefinitely. This is an anomaly in free government, and may be made as prolific of abuses as may exist under an autocracy. We repeat that the government is little short of an oligarchy, and we would suggest that unless a change can be made for the better, the members had better draw their salaries and go home.

## A PNEUMATIC MOTOR.

While the application of steam as a motive power has immeasurably contributed to render the navigation of the ocean independent of wind and tide, the adaptation is an expensive one, inasmuch as from every hundred tons of coals consumed there is a loss of ninety-five tons of energy. Forty tons are lost at the boiler in consequence of unused heat passing from the smokestack. Forty-eight tons are lost at the cylinder. Friction uses up three and a half tons, while the losses from power to work air and feed pumps, and to overcome augmented resistance due to the slip and friction of screw blades in still water, amounts to three and a half tons more. The work of propulsion, then, is the me- [illegible] expedient in that it [illegible] Henry II consuming twelantieth of steam. [illegible] as a Becket—all [illegible] pensive motor [illegible] the world [illegible] only as an [illegible] The very man who [illegible] of the saddle on whom affording [illegible] rode abouted in the traveling [illegible] nishing fuel, and with this in view experiments are being conducted in New York with a pneumatic motor. The idea is this: Water though yielding, if time enough be given, is not compressible, and when suddenly and powerfully pressed against resists like a wall of granite. Such being the nature of water it is possible to effect propulsion by explosion, or to be clearer, the sudden unloosing of compressed air beneath the water sends the vessel forward. The object of this system is to obtain propulsion directly from fuel without the aid of moving machinery. French and American scientists have declared that it is impossible to navigate ships by direct pneumatic propulsion, but experiments thus far have proved to the contrary, and the chances of accelerated speed improve with each trial. Never, says a British rear admiral, speaking from the lessons of the manœuvres of the British fleet, "was there such need of an agency to supplant steam as that required by the navy at present." It may be assumed for a certainty that wealth and fame await the man who can invent a method to prevent the waste of caloric energy in steamships and at the same time reduce friction to a minimum.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The third member for Yale district gave a portion of his constituents a rap over the knuckles yesterday. Mr. Martin stated that the object the people of Savona had in offering a certain building for school purposes was that an old structure might be repaired at the expense of the government. As the people of Savona have about as good a right to a share of the public money as any one else, the reproof appears to have been unnecessary.

As the reporter observed the President of the Council cross over to the member for Comox side of the house yesterday, and seat himself down on a chair beside the said member for Comox, his spirit moved within him. Truly, thought he, the millenium approaches. Money and brains salute each other, the lion and the lamb sit down and smoke cigars together.

Our genial friend, Mr. Duck, after an absence from the House for two days, appeared in his seat yesterday for thirty-five minutes, during which time the House was engaged in considering the Summary Proceedings bill in committee.

In the face of a country's ingratitude, it has devolved upon the small and powerless opposition during the past six sessions to bear more than their share of the burden of legislation. It is the members of the opposition whom you can rely upon nearly always finding in their seats. It is to this illused, struggling, fighting, but brainy minority, that the country is indebted, more than to anyone else, for the amount of perfection which there is to be found in our imperfect laws. The reason is they stick to work. Nine constitutes a quorum, but during the consideration of the Summary Proceedings bill a large number of clauses were passed with only eight members in their seats and several with only seven on the floor, four of whom were members of the Opposition. Thus a puerile, time-serving majority, while ever ready and in their places when the Government have use for them, are not to be found when the hard work, the drudgery of legislation, demands their attention.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Premier Mercier, of Quebec, takes the ground that private detectives should either be suppressed altogether, or if tolerated, they should be licensed and the authorities have some means of knowing what they are doing. He is supporting a measure before the Quebec legislature dealing with the question.

According to the Alaskan there are citizens of the United States who will not learn the result of the presidential election before July, 1889. These are the settlers of St. Michael's, the Lee Islands, and those domiciled along the banks of the lower Yukon. Before anyone allows his sympathy for these denizens of the ice-locked North to become too intense, he should reflect that they are entirely beyond the reach of cabinet rumors and speculations, and that the iniquity of the inaugural ball has not even been fully set before them. There are compensations, even in isolation.

The Minnesota Legislature has increased the salaries of the supreme court judges by $1,500 and the St. Paul Globe referring to the action says: "Those who maintain that judicial salaries should be kept down to the lowest notch have false ideas of public economy. In the first place, it takes a good salary to tempt the best lawyers to occupy a seat on the bench. In the second place, a good judge deserves a good salary. His position precludes him from engaging in those business pursuits wherein men usually gather wealth. His time and his talents are devoted to the public service exclusively, and the public should be willing to compensate him liberally for both."

The St. George's Society, of Toronto, by a majority of seven votes refused to elect Prof. Goldwin Smith to the Presidency. Mr. Smith has been an officer in the society and one of its most liberal contributors for many years; but the "trooly loyal" members took umbrage at his advocacy of reciprocity with the United States and revenged their outraged political feelings and disgraced a charitable institution by canvassing to defeat the ablest Englishman in Toronto and one of the most accomplished writers in the world, for a position which he is eminently qualified to adorn. We hope party politics will never do anything so despicably mean as that in Victoria.

The gross debt of the Province of Quebec on the 60th of June was, according to the Montreal Gazette, $21,571,333. Of this sum $3,500,000 bears 4 per cent. interest, $3,885,000 4½ per cent., and the remainder 5 per cent. The earliest date at which the higher priced bonds would fall due is 1904. The other earlier issues mature at various times between 1906 and 1919. The total interest charge is $1,031,516, and the sinking fund obligations $55,845. This fund amounts to $9,994,000, represented by obligations undertaken by the Dominion Government in connection with the price and subsidies to the Q. M. O. & O. railway, specially appropriated by statute for this purpose. The net debt is $11,576,333.

Since considerable interest has been aroused by the visit of Mrs. Sampson to Victoria, it is opportune to give Professor Huxley's views of Spiritualism. The professor pronounces the whole thing as a fraud, describes how he can get table rappings by merely bending his second toe, and then suddenly straightening it out. The requirements are a thin sock, a roomy hard-soled boot, and a little practice. He relates the instance of a certain aide de camp to Lord Carlisle, who would produce similar sounds by slipping the tendon behind the outer ankle. The professor further says, that in investigating the mysteries of Spiritualism the qualities of a detective are far more useful than those of a philosopher.

In the current Universal Review, Prof. Shaler, of Harvard University, makes the following flattering reference of the people of Canada: The English-speaking population of Canada is throughout of excellent character. It would constitute a valuable element in any state. The Nova Scotia people are perhaps as fine a population as there is in the world. It is a country whose colonists were drawn from the sturdiest part of the British population, New Brunswick and upper Canada have also obtained the worthiest material of the Mother Country in their settlement. There can be no question that as far as the English-speaking population are concerned the Canadian folk would be a precious acquisition to the United States.

It is announced that the War Department has prepared, and that the Secretary for War will present to Parliament next month, a blue-book containing the names of the deserters from the British army during the past 30 years who were never recaptured. It says volumes for the methods and systems employed by the representatives of England in other countries in that the forthcoming volume will give the present residences, and in some cases the aliases of the men who are thus pilloried as deserters from the flag and uniform of their country. Of the total twelve are at present residents of the United States, two being credited to Michigan, three to Wisconsin, five to New York, and one each to Kansas and Nebraska. A footnote to the report says that in some instances the information as to the whereabouts of the men in question was secured from their relatives in England, and in others through the British Consuls. Of course, once in a foreign country a deserter from the army is safe from arrest, but the publication of the names in Parliamentary papers and, as a result, in the press, leaves a stigma on the family name which naturally is anything but desirable.

The practice of newspaper writers obtruding their personal grievances upon the public, and washing their dirty linen—which not infrequently is as black as their compositors' towels—is unfortunately too much in vogue at the terminal city. The matter is one in which we have no concern, excepting indirectly as members of the fourth estate. It is, we frankly admit, none of our business whether the editor of the News is a "novice" in the profession or a journalist of metropolitan experience; nor have we any right to enquire too closely into the personal peculiarities or professional idiosyncracies of his more youthful and sometimes offensively aggressive rival. When a "novice" can conduct a newspaper with the ability and success shown in the columns of the News, one cannot help wondering to what eminence he will attained when "a long and varied experience" has taught him to manipulate the scissors with the dexterity and judgment of his competitor, as well as to appreciate and utilize the adhesive properity of the paste pot. We are not cottoning to the News man by any means, when we express the opinion that for a "novice" he displays a knowledge of the ethics of honorable journalism that might, with great profit, be imitated by some who have grown grey (or bald-headed) in coining bitter invective and personal slander to launch against their adversaries. The editor of the News may be silenced when told by a brother quill that he is possessed of all the vices and none of the virtues the late lamented Ananias. But what is the other and more important result? The page of the press is befouled and a noble profession is dragged low in the dust by one who professes to be proud that he is a member thereof. And if the terrible impeachment—that an individual who is generally recognized as a gentleman, is a "liar," "a mean, small and cowardly antagonistic"—if, we say this discourteous Billingsgate is unsustained and undeserved, what then? Is there not a reflex action, and do the ferocious expletives, after gyrating around Cambie street, dot return like a boomerang to the place from which they issued? Who is hurt? Why every person connected with the profession, because the public are inclined to estimate a business and the characters of the persons engaged in it by the opinion which those who are supposed to know best entertain of it and of each other. A clean bird will not soil its own or its neighbor's nest.

### Ruby Mines, Burma.

One of the finest sanitariums in India is that of Bernard-Myo, on the broad rolling plains of Enjouk, on the northern slopes of the hills bounding the ruby mining district of Mogok, Burma. Bernard-Myo is over 6,000 feet above sea level. The ruby mining district may have a population of over 6,000 people belonging to many different tribes. The mines are of three kinds—the working of fissure veins, washing in a somewhat similar manner to the hydraulic mining in California, and what may be called placer diggings. The third class of mines is at present the most important.

At depths varying from ten to thirty feet, in the flatter lands of the valleys, there occurs a layer of corundum from a few inches to a few feet in thickness. When this corundum is brought to the surface myriads of small rubies glitter in the sun. Almost all the stones are water-worn or of irregular shapes, and it is rarely that a flawless ruby is found. So rare is a ruby of the finest water, that very at times equals a month, ten times the value of a diamond the same size. The district of Mogok is situated between Mandalay and Bhamo, and is nearer to the former place.—Scientific American.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## SHOES AND THE WEARERS

DEALERS IN FOOTGEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN GIVE SOME FACTS.

Easters Women Wear the Largest and Southern Women the Smallest Shoes. Chicago Girls Have Been Maligned. Western Men Are Not Very Particular.

"What kind of shoes are the ladies wearing nowadays?"

"If you should say that they are wearing all kinds you would just about strike it; but there is one thing certain, much more sensible shoes are worn by women today than there were five years ago. The best selling shoe we have in all sections of the country, with one or two exceptions, is the New York medium toe. A shoe with this toe has a comfortable and yet natty appearance, and is usually fitted with an inch and an eighth heel, which is a comfortable height. Next in popularity to the New York medium toe is the New York opera toe, which is more pointed at the end and has a heel one quarter of an inch higher than the former. Either of these styles of shoe may or may not be adorned with the patent leather tip which has been so popular for the last year."

"Where are the largest shoes worn?"

"I suppose you will think I will say in Chicago, but I shan't, for while in that city the sizes range from one to seven, in Boston there are very few No. 1's sold, the prevailing numbers ranging between two and seven. Chicago women have been much maligned, and it is a fact that we send more large sizes east than to any other section of the country. New Yorkers wear much slimmer shoes than are worn in any other city, and while we sell more medium sizes, threes and threes and a half, for instance, right here some women wear as high as fives. We sell very few shoes over that size in New York."

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

"Where are the smallest shoes worn?"

"You will be surprised when I tell you that for small feet the southern women are in the van. They wear rather wider shoes than their New York sisters, but their feet are shorter. To sum up, I think I can confidently assert that the largest shoes are worn by eastern women, slimmest by New Yorkers and the widest and smallest by the fair creatures who make the south and west their homes."

"Are there particular styles manufactured for different sections?"

"There are. Here, for instance," and the member opened a black walnut show case and took out what looked like men's shoes, "is a sample of the ladies' waukenphast shoe, which is now very popular in that city of blue blood and beans—Boston.

"You will notice that they are nearly as heavy, have as wide heels, and look fully as useful as men's shoes. We sell them nowhere else but in the east. Again, here is a pair of shoes which you will observe have perfectly square toes and narrow feet. These are what the Philadelphia belles dote upon, and you couldn't see a pair in any other city to save your neck. Funny, isn't it?"

"Are women wearing heavier or lighter shoes than formerly?"

"You would naturally suppose from my previous statement that they are wearing more sensible shoes, that I would say heavier. I regret to say that I cannot. Fair woman has come to the conclusion that distorted feet resulting from too short and too tight shoes detract from her appearance, and is therefore wearing better shaped feet coverings. You cannot persuade her to wear anything clumsy looking. A thick soled shoe is her abomination, and there are more deaths resulting every year from her determination to wear paper soled shoes than from any other cause. At least, that is my opinion. Why, just look at it a moment. The thickest shoe we make has but a three-eighths of an inch sole—about the thickness a man would wear on a summer shoe—and yet women will put on their 'thick boots' as they call them, and tramp through slush and mud all day long in them. It makes no difference if their feet are soaked when they get home; they have worn their 'thick boots,' and that settles it. That's what I like about the eastern women. They will wear comfortable and suitable shoes every time, appearances or no appearances."

"Is the French high heel as much in vogue as it was?"

"For street wear, no. For the house and carriage the most popular button shoe is the New York opera toe, with the high French heel. This shoe naturally is not adapted for much walking, and the women have discovered this. For low shoes the New York medium toe and the opera with high and moderately high French heels sell the best. For a good walking shoe $5 to $8 should be paid; for fancy ball slippers of course fancy prices are given."

IMPROVEMENT IN MEN'S SHOES.

A wholesale manufacturer of men's shoes said: "It would be hard to say that any particular style of shoe is being worn now. We make and sell all styles. It can be said, though, that men are getting better shoes for their money today than ever before. Not only better in quality but in fit. The time has gone by when a man expected to buy an uncomfortable, ready made shoe and torture himself by wearing it until it was comparatively comfortable. Improved methods of taking measurements and improved machinery have accomplished this, and a man can today go into a reputable ready made shoe store and get a perfect fitting shoe without the slightest trouble."

"Which section of the country demands the largest shoes?"

"That would be difficult to say, but probably the western man will wear a little larger shoes than other men. As a rule the western man, you know, is not so particular in his dress as an easterner, and so long as a shoe is comfortable that is about all he cares for."

"Do you make particular styles for different parts of the country?"

"I can't say that we do except for the south. Southerners wear more boots than men in the north. In fact there are very few of the finer grade of boots worn up here. The southern man likes boots and he wears them with high heels and is apt to get the[illegible] too short for his feet. In consequenc[illegible] the southern foot is shorter and wider than other feet, the sizes down there ranging from 4 to 8, while in the north they range in this part of the country fr[illegible]m 5 to 10, and in the west from 6 to 12. The eastern men have the slimmest feet. A fact which is somewhat strange is that more heavy shoes are sold right here in the city than in the country districts."—New York Press.

### Braham's Pride.

It is amazing how pride sometimes dominates a man. "I was passing through Jermyn street late one evening," writes theatrical historian Bunn, "and seeing Manager Kenney swinging about in a nervous sort of manner, I inquired the cause of his being there at such an hour."

"I've been to the St. James theatre," he replied, "and do you know I really thought Braham was a much prouder man than I find him to be."

"How was that?"

"I was in the greenroom, and hearing Braham say as he entered, 'I'm really proud of my pit to-night,' I went in and counted it. There were seventeen spectators in it!"—Detroit Free Press.

A freight train on the Southern Pacific railroad ran into a herd of cattle, striking a yearling calf, which jumped at one bound on the pilot of the locomotive. It lay down quietly and rode for nine miles. As the train approached Tucson the signal whistle aroused it, and it jumped from the pilot and scampered across the range.


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# A JUBILEE SERMON.

## DR. TALMAGE PREACHES OF RETURNED PRODIGALS.

**He Says They Should Not Be Received Coldly and Looked Upon Askance, but with Open Arms and Cheering Miles. Some New Conclusions About Time.**

BROOKLYN, Feb. 3.—A jubilee sermon was preached this morning by the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., at an especial communion for the reception of 240 persons, making the present communicant membership of the Brooklyn Tabernacle 4,508. This is also moving day in this church. The annual rental of pews has just occurred and today many of the congregation occupy new places. The pews brought higher premiums this year than ever before and the income of the church this year will be $32,604. But both plans are observed in this church. A vast space is kept free from all expense and only a part of the building is mapped off for rent. Dr. Talmage took his text from the fifteenth chapter of Luke, twenty-third verse: "Bring hither the fatted calf and kill it." Dr. Talmage said:

Joy! Joy! Joy! We banquet today over this accession of 240 persons to whom I have given the right hand of fellowship, making our present communicant membership four thousand five hundred and eight. Is it not appropriate that we spread the banquet?

In all ages of the world it has been customary to celebrate joyful events by festivity—the signing of treaties, the proclamation of peace, the Christmas, the marriage. However much on other days of the year our table may have stinted supply, on Thanksgiving day there must be something bounteous. And all the comfortable homes of Christendom have at some time celebrated joyful events by banquet and festivity.

Something has happened in the old homestead greater than anything that has ever happened before. A favorite son whom the world supposed would become a vagabond and outlaw forever has got tired of sight seeing and has returned to his father's house. The world said he never would come back. The old man always said his son would come. He had been looking for him day after day and year after year. He knew he would come back. Now, having returned to his father's house, the father proclaims celebration.

WHEN A LOST SOUL COMES HOME TO GOD.

There is a calf in the paddock that has been kept up and fed to utmost capacity so as to be ready for some occasion of joy that might come along. Ah! there never will be a grander day on the old homestead than this day. Let the butchers do their work, and the housekeepers bring into the table the smoking meat. The musicians will take their places, and the gay groups will move up and down the floor. All the friends and neighbors are gathered in, and extra supply is sent out to the table of the servants. The father presides at the table, and says grace, and thanks God that his long absent boy is home again. Oh! how they missed him; how glad they are to have him back. One brother indeed stands pouting at the back door and says: "This is a great ado about nothing; this bad boy should have been chastened instead of greeted: veal is too good for him!" But the father says: "Nothing is too good, nothing is good enough." There sits the young man, glad at the hearty reception, but a shadow of sorrow flitting across his brow at the remembrance of the trouble he had seen. All ready now. Let the covers lift. Music. He was dead and he is alive again! He was lost and he is found! By such bold imagery does the Bible set forth the merry making when a soul comes home to God.

I. First of all there is the new convert's joy. It is no tame thing to become a Christian. The most tremendous moment in a man's life is when he surrenders himself to God. The grandest time on the father's homestead is when the boy comes back. Among the great throng who in the parlors of this church professed Christ one night was a young man who next morning rang my door bell and said: "Sir, I cannot contain myself with the joy I feel; I came here this morning to express it. I have found more joy in five minutes in serving God than in all the years of my prodigality, and I came to say so."

You have seen, perhaps, a man running for his physical liberty and the officers of the law after him, and you saw him escape, or afterward you heard the judge had pardoned him, and how great was the glee of that rescued man; but it is a very tame thing that, compared with the running for one's everlasting life—the terrors of the law after him, but Christ coming in to pardon and bless and rescue and save. You remember John Bunyan in his great story tells how the Pilgrim put his fingers in his ears, and ran, crying: "Life, life, eternal life!" A poor car driver in this city some years ago, after having had a struggle to support his family, suddenly was informed that a large inheritance was his, and there was joy amounting to bewilderment; but that is a small thing compared with the experience of one when he has put in his hands the title deed to the joys, the raptures, the splendors of Heaven, and he can truly say: "Its mansions are mine, its temples are mine, its songs are mine, its God is mine!"

Oh, it is no tame thing to become a Christian. It is a merry making. It is the killing of the fatted calf. It is jubilee. You know the Bible never compares it to a funeral, but always compares it to something bright. It is more apt to be compared to a banquet than anything else. It is compared in the Bible to the water, bright, flashing water; to the morning, roseate, fire worked, mountain transfigured morning. I wish I could today take all the Bible expressions about pardon, and peace, and life, and comfort, and hope, and Heaven, and twist them into one garland, and put it on the brow of the humblest child of God in this assemblage and cry: "Wear it, wear it now, wear it forever, son of God, daughter of the Lord God Almighty." Oh, the joy of the new convert! Oh, the gladness of the Christian service!

THE JOYS OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION.

You have seen sometimes a man in a religious assembly get up and give his experience. Well, Paul gave his experience. He arose in the presence of two churches, the church on earth and the church in heaven, and he said: "Now this is my experience: 'Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing—poor, yet making many rich—having nothing, yet possessing all things.'" If the people in this house this morning knew the joys of the Christian religion, they would all pass over into the kingdom of God the next moment. When Daniel Sandeman was dying of cholera his attendant said: "Have you much pain?" "Oh," he replied, "since I found the Lord I have never had any pain except sin." Then they said to him: "Would you like to send a message to your friends?" "Yes, I would; tell them that only last night the love of Jesus came rushing into my soul like the [illegible] sea, and I had to cry out: [illegible] it is enough; stop, Lord, [illegible] Oh, the joys of this Christian [illegible]

[illegible] over from those tame joys in [illegible] are indulging—joys of this world [illegible] raptures of the Gospel. The world [illegible] sty you; you have found that out [illegible] longing for other worlds to con[illegible] yet drowned in his own bottle; [illegible] by disquietudes around the [illegible] claire cursing his own soul while [illegible] Henry [illegible] consuming with hatred against [illegible] as a Becket—all illustrations of [illegible] that this world cannot make a [illegible] The very man who poisoned [illegible] of the saddle on which Queen [illegible] rode shouted in the street, "God save the queen!" One moment the world applauds and the next moment the world anathematizes. Oh, come over into this greater joy, this sublime solace, this magnificent beatitude. The night after the battle of Shiloh, and there were thousands of wounded on the field, and the ambulances had not come, one Christian soldier lying there dying under the starlight began to sing:

"There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign."

The song was caught up all through the fields among the wounded, until it was said there were at least ten thousand wounded men reuniting their voices as they came to the verse:

"There everlasting spring abides,
And never withering flowers;
Death like a narrow stream divides
That heavenly land from ours."

Oh, it is a great religion to live by and it is a great religion to die by. There is only one heart throb between you and that religion this morning. Just look in the face of your pardoning God and surrender yourself for time and for eternity, and [illegible] is yours, and heaven is yours, and all is yours. Some of you, like the young man of [illegible] text, have gone far astray. I know not the history, but you know it, you know it. When a young man went forth into life, the legend says, his guardian angel went forth with him, and getting him into a field the guardian angel swept a circle clear round where the young man stood. It was a circle of virtue and honor, and he must not step beyond that circle. Armed foes came down, but were obliged to halt at the circle they could not pass. But one day a temptress with a diamonded hand stretched forth and crossed that circle with the hand, and the tempted soul took it, and by the one fell grip was brought beyond the circle and died. Some of you have stepped beyond that circle. Would you not like this day, by the grace of God, to step back? This, I say to you, is your hour of salvation. There was in the closing hours of Queen Anne what called the clock scene. Flat down on the floor, in helpless sickness, she could not move her head or move her hand. She was waiting for the hour when the ministers of state should gather in angry contest, and, worried to worn out by the coming hour, and in a momentary absence of the nurse, in the power of the strange power which delirium sometimes gives one, she arose and stood in front of the clock, and stood there watching the clock when the nurse returned. The nurse said, "Do you see anything peculiar about that clock?" She made no answer, but soon died. There is a clock scene in every history. If some of you would rise from the bed of lethargy and come out from your delirium of sin and look on the clock of your destiny this morning, you would see and hear something you have not seen or heard before, and every tick of the minute, and every stroke of the hour, and every swing of the pendulum would say, "Now, now, now, now!" Oh, come home to your father's house. Come home, oh prodigal, from the wilderness. Come home, come home!

THE RETURNED PRODIGAL IS NEVER COLDLY GREETED.

II. But I notice that when the prodigal came there was the father's joy. He did not greet him with any formal "How do you do?" He did not come out and say: "You are unfit to enter; go out and wash in the trough by the well, and then you can come in; we have had enough trouble with you." Ah, no! When the proprietor of that estate proclaimed festival, it was an outburst of a father's love and a father's joy. God is your Father. I have not much sympathy with that description of God I sometimes hear, as though he were a Turkish sultan, hard and unsympathetic, and listening not to the cry of his subjects. A man told me he saw in one of the eastern lands a king riding along, and two men were in altercation, and one charged the other with having eaten his rice, and the king said:

"Then slay the man, and by post-mortem examination find whether he has eaten the rice." And he was slain. Ah! the cruelty of a scene like that. Our God is not a sultan, not a czar, not a despot, but a Father—kind, loving, forgiving, and he makes all heaven ring again when a prodigal comes back. "I have no pleasure," he says, "in the death of him that dieth."

If a man does not get to heaven it is because he will not go there. No difference the color, no difference the history, no difference the antecedents, no difference the surroundings, no difference the sin. When the white horses of Christ's victory are brought out to celebrate the eternal triumph you may ride one of them, and as God is greater than all, his joy is greater, and when a soul comes back there is in his heart the surging of an infinite ocean of gladness, and to express that gladness it takes all the rivers of pleasure, and all the thrones of pomp, and all the ages of eternity. It is a joy deeper than all depth, and higher than all height, and wider than all width, and vaster than all immensity. It overtops, it undergirds, it outweighs all the united splendor and joy of the universe. Who can tell what God's joy is?

You remember reading the story of a king who on some great day of festivity scattered silver and gold among the people and sent valuable presents to his courtiers; but, methinks, when a soul comes back, God is so glad that to express his joy he flings out new worlds into space, and kindles up new suns, and rolls among the white robed anthems of he redeemed a greater hallelujah, while with voice that reverberates among the mountains of frankincense and is echoed back from the everlasting gates, he cries: "This my son, was dead, and he is alive again."

At the opening of the exposition in New Orleans, I saw a Mexican flutist, and he played the solo, and then afterward the light or ten bands of music, accompanied by the great organ, came in; but the sound of that one flute as compared with all the orchestra was greater than all the combined joy of the universe when compared with the resounding heart of Almighty God.

For ten years a father went three times a day to the depot. His son went off in aggravating circumstances, but the father said: "He will come back." The strain was too much, and his mind parted, and three times a day the father went. In the early morning he watched the train, its arrival, the stepping out of the passengers, and then the departure of the train. At noon he was there again watching the advance of the train, watching the departure. At night, there again; watching the coming, watching the going, for ten years. He was sure his son would come back. God has been watching and waiting for some of you, my brothers, ten years, twenty years, thirty years, ministers of religion, as a class, live longer than any other. It is confirmed by the statistics of all those who calculate upon human longevity. Why is it? There is more draft upon the nervous system than in any other profession, and their toil is more exhausting. I have seen ministers kept on miserable stipends by parsimonious congregations, who wondered at the dullness of the sermons, when the men of God were perplexed almost to death by questions of livelihood, and had not enough nutritious food to keep any fire in their temperament. No fuel, no fire. I have sometimes seen the inside of the life of many of the American clergymen—never accepting their hospitality, because they cannot afford it; but I have seen the struggle on with salaries of five and six hundred dollars a year—the average keep the—that—their struggle well depicted by a western missionary who says in a letter: "Thank you for your last remittance; until—came we had not lay meat in our house—one year, and all last winter, although it—a severe winter, our children wore their summer clothes." And these sons of God—in different parts of the land, struggling against ignorance and sixpenny—immerable; some of them were—ter week entertaining agents who have maps to sell, and submitting themselves to all styles of annoyance, and yet without complaint, and cheerful of soul. How do you account for the fact that these life insurance men tell us that ministers as a class live longer than any others? It is because of the joy of their work, the joy of the harvest field, the joy of greeting prodigals home to their Father's house.

Oh, we are in sympathy with all innocent hilarities. We can enjoy a hearty song, and we can be merry with the merriest; but those of us who have toiled in the service are ready to testify that all those joys are tame compared with the satisfaction of seeing men enter the kingdom of God. The great eras of every minister are the outpourings of the Holy Ghost, and I thank God I have seen eighteen of them. Thank God, thank God!

CHRISTIANS RECEIVE A CONVERTED SOUL WITH OPEN ARMS.

IV. I notice also when the prodigal comes back all earnest Christians rejoice. If you stood on Montauk Point and there was a hurricane at sea, and it was blowing toward the shore, and a vessel crashed into the rocks, and you saw people get ashore in the lifeboats, and the very last man got on the rocks in safety, you could not control your joy. And it is a glad time when the Church of God sees men who are tossed on the ocean of their sins plant their feet on the rock Christ Jesus.

Oh, when prodigals come home just hear those Christians sing. Just hear those Christians pray. It is not a stereotyped supplication we have heard over and over again for twenty years, but a putting of the case in the hands of God with an importunate pleading. No long prayers. Men never pray at great length unless they have nothing to say and their hearts are hard and cold. All the prayers in the Bible that were answered were short prayers: "God be merciful to me a sinner." "Lord, that I may receive my sight." "Lord, save me or I perish." The longest prayer, Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the temple, less than eight minutes in length, according to the ordinary rate of enunciation.

And just hear them pray now that the prodigals are coming home. Just see them shake hands. No putting forth of the four tips of the fingers in a formal way, but a hearty grasp, where the muscles of the heart seem to clench the fingers of one hand around the other hand. And then see those Christian faces, how illumined they are. And see that old man get up, and with the same voice that he sang fifty years ago in the old community meeting house, say: "Now, Lord, lettest thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." There was a [illegible] of Keith who was hurled into prison in time of persecution, and one day he got off his shackles and he came and knocked by the prison door, and when the jailer was opening the door, with your stroke struck down the man who had incarcerated him. Passing along the streets of London he wondered where his family was. He dare not dare to ask lest he excite suspicion, and they set that religion from the passing along a little way cup that he saw in a Keith tankard, a ation to gaze—he saw it in a window, His family, he that some day he would get clear, came lived as near as they could to the place house, and they set that Keith tankard the window, hoping he would see it; and came along and saw it, and knocked at the door, and went in, an the long absent family were all together again. Oh, you would start for the kingdom of God today, I think some of you would find near all your friends and nearly all your family around the holy communion—fathers, tanard of the holy communion—fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, and that sacred tanard which commemorates the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Oh, will be a great communion day when your one family sits around the sacred tankard, one on earth, one in heaven.

FOR HE RETURN OF PRODIGAL THERE EVERY ONE PRAY.

V. Once more I remark, that when the prodigal sets foot in the inhabitants of heaven forty years, perhaps fifty years waiting, watching, waiting; at the morning the prodigal should come home, what scene of illness and festivity, and how the great Father's heart would rejoice at your coming home. You will come some of you, if you not. You will, you will.

MINISTERS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS REJOICE WHEN THE PRODIGALS COME HOME.

VI. I notice also that when a prodigal comes home there is joy of the ministers of religion. Oh, it is a grand thing to preach this Gospel. I know there has been a great deal said out of the toils and the hardships of the Christian ministry. I wish somebody would write good, rousing book about the joys of the Christian ministry. Since I entered the profession I have seen more of the goodness of God than I shall be able to celebrate in eternity. I know some boast about their equilibrium, but they do not rise into enthusiasm, and they do not break down with emotion but I say to you plainly that when he is a man giving to God and giving up him, I feel body, mind and soul a transport. When a man who is bound handed foot in habit emancipated, I rejoice it as much as it were my own emancipation. When I in our communion service such throng young and old stand at the altars, and the presence of heaven earth and hell at their allegiance to Christ, I joy something akin to that which the angels describes when he says: "Whether in body I cannot tell, or out of the body I cannot tell; God knoweth."

Oh, have ministers a right to rejoice when a prodigal comes home? Why, blow the trumpet, sight they not to be glad at the gathering the host? They had to the full supplied ought they not to rejoice when some as the hart for the water brooks! came forth saying, "All things are ready;" ought they to rejoice when prodigal sits down to the banquet?

Life has men will all fail, that keep for I am very certain of it. If you have seen a telegraphic chart you have now many cities are connected together how many lands. Now all the messages of the earth seem concentrated lines flies from city to city and from continent to continent. But morning tidings from earth to heaven and when signal returns it is announced before the throne of God. And if there shall be joy should enter the kingdom there one in the heavenly kingdom "That's my father," "That's my mother," "That's my son," "That's my daughter," "That's my friend," "That's the one for whom I prayed for," "That's the one for whom I wept so many tears," and one soul say, "Hosanna!" and another soul say, "Hallelujah!"

And with the news, the saints below
Raise songs their tongues employ;
And the skies the tidings go,
And Heaven is filled with joy.

The angels can their joy contain,
But kindle with new fire;
A sinner lost is found, they sing,
And strike the sounding lyre.

Like a banquet of Lucullus at Cicero the great, at the Macedonian festival at Philippi, the conqueror, at the Grecian banquet at which sat the philosopher; but at our Father's table all the returned prodigals, more than conquerors. The table is so wide its leaves reach across seas and across lands. Its guests are the redeemed of earth and the glorified of Heaven. The ring of God's mercy comes on every hand, the robe of a Saviour's righteousness adroop from every shoulder. The wine that graces the supper is the bowls of the thousand sacraments. All the redeemed of earth and all the angels of heaven rise, and with glistening eyes drink to the return of a thousand times ten thousand prodigals, sing! sing! sing! "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive blessing and riches and honor and glory and power, world without end!"

# CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap. *

—Cedar and dead boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

—The man who is always behind with his shoemaker can't really say his soul is his own.

—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—No revenge is more heroic than that which torments an enemy by doing him good.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—An old lady's idea of a ballet girl is "an open muslin umbrella with two pink handles."

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WELLER, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—A just economy is not niggardliness; one need not be a miser in avoiding the extravagance of a spendthrift.

—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap put up for family use in 20 bar boxes. Price $1.25. *

—Fogg says that some of the people on the theatrical stage remind him of his liver, because they don't act worth a cent.

—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity or variety of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C. *

—The immediate friends of the family are not always the ones who come immediately to relieve them when they are in distress.

—Directory of British Columbia—Wait and see the edition shortly to be published by R. T. Williams, containing 125 various and separate directories with descriptions of each place before purchasing a copy published elsewhere. *

—The man who spends most of his days in giving advice to his friends has no need at all to lie awake nights wondering why he isn't popular.

—Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns. *

—"The only color," says a scientific node, "that can be determined by the sense of touch is blue." True enough. A man always knows when he feels "blue." *

—If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child. *

—A Massachusetts woman says she made 799 pies last year and that she could prove it if her husband had lived until January. He died, poor man, some time along in August.

—No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for the cure of coughs, colds and all derangements of the respiratory organs. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease. *

—"No, I can't marry you, Mr. Trotters, but I'll be a sister to you." "Well, I daresay there's room down home, but I don't know how you will get along with my other sisters."

—"My little son, three years of age was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind. *

—Charles Prince, of Boston, says that twenty years ago a Harvard graduate didn't know the difference between a stove, a setter and a cathout, and now its the only thing he does know.

—Messrs. Stott & Jury, chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the market. *

"One of these dollars is a counterfeit, ma'am." "How can you tell?" "Simply by sound. Just listen and hear how clear the genuine sounds. That's tenor. Notice when I tap the other one. That's base.

—Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general preventive, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores, succumb to its action. *

—The length of the Mississippi River has always been placed at 4,100 miles, but civil engineers familiar with the stream say that it has shortened itself over 400 miles in twenty years, and will do as well in the twenty to come.

—A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes:—"I have enquired at the drug stores for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec, but it is nearly gone, and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder, and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some?" *

—Trackman (to tramp): "Sure, you had better get off the track, the fast mail is due." Tramp:—"Say boss, you don't think I'd let it run over me, do ye?" "Begorra, it isn't that I fear, but the engineer will tak that nose of yes for a red light, and shtop the train."

—The best way to repair strength and increase the bodily substance is to invigorate the stomach and improve the circulation with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Simultaneously with the disappearance of indigestion it relieves that morbid dependency, and the nervousness which are as much the product of dyspepsia as the weakness of the stomach and loss of vigor and flesh which proceed from it, as a blood purifier it has no equal. *

**Henderson's New Directory.**

Henderson's British Columbia Gazetteer and Directory for 1889 contains a general gazetter and business directory of the province, and complete city directories of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo; also, a complete classified business directory of British Columbia. Price $2. Address L. G. Henderson, P. O. Box 278 Victoria, B. C. *

**Great Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.**

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 88 Government street. *

**To Captains and Owners.**

Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor Ship Stoves. Call and examine them at Geo. Phillips, 152 Government street. *tu

**Arrived!**

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *


LUMBER AND SMALL SPARS.

NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 15th January, 1889.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon on Monday, the 18th February next, for supplying such quantities of lumber and small spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender and particulars obtainable at this office.

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Champions Everywhere.

☞ Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas, Rose and Single Comb Brown Leghorns, Partridge Cochins, White Wyandottes and Black Minorcas.

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Champions at every show for 1888. Every first prize except one. The birds I send out I intend shall be my best advertisement.

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Address: J. M. GARRISON, Box 55 Forest Grove, Or.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR Junk, Copper, Zinc, Lead, Pewter, Old Stoves, Bottles, Scrap Iron, Rubber, &c.

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GOOD, CLEAN STRAW. SWEET TURNIPS and Oats. Apply to G. T. CORFIELD, Corfield, B. C. Ja30-1m

John Meston,

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. jel ly W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, A. O. of P. Regular convocation every Friday evening in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. octs

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R. Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. H. B. KNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. Established 1869. Rates $1.00 to $1.50 per day. ja9 ly T. J. BURNES.

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REAL ESTATE.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC. Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for Sale. Office Bastion street, next to Bank of British Columbia, Victoria. P. O. Box 50.

ARCHITECT, Etc.

FISHER & WILSON, ARCHITECTS, (Successors to E. B. Fisher, Architect.) Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Spencer's Arcade, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, Government street, Victoria, British Columbia.


NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. BENOUF, JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb.2m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY MINING REVIEW is, and will be, devoted chiefly to the Economic interests of the Province, including Quartz, Placer and Coal Mining, Timber, Fisheries, Agriculture, Banking and the General Commercial and Manufacturing Interests. All who wish to assist, more properly, cooperate with us, in developing British Columbia interests will now have an opportunity; and if they do not accept it, and can we will be inclined to place them among non-progressionists. We will do our part, and endeavor to do it well; let the public do theirs. feb

NOTICE.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR each of the undermentioned properties, the highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted:

VICTORIA CITY:

1. Lots 11 and 12, Springville.
2. Lot 43, Springville, and the building thereon.

VICTORIA DISTRICT:

3. Lot 50 (portion of section 29), Oakland Estate, containing five acres, more or less.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT:

4. Suburban Lots 23, 24, 19, and Subdivision No. 1 of Suburban Lot 31, Esquimalt District, containing altogether 27 acres, more or less.

New Westminster District:

5. Sections 21 and 24, Range 1 east, Block 1 north, containing 320 acres, more or less.
6. Southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 2, containing 160 acres, more or less.
7. Lot 12, Group 1, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Yale District—Savona's:

8. Water Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, (Savona's), and the Brewery thereon.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. Jan31-3w

NOTICE.

*Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.*

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law. Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver. Dated, 28th January, 1889. 128-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSCOWITZ. Jan19-tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER. Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ. Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja23tf

NOTICE.

*Estate of Thomas Page, deceased.*

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors. Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff, AND THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and rentals and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with the said Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST, HENRY S. MASON. Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. dec21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. jl14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Victoria, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Agents for the Applicants. Victoria, Dec. 19 1888. dec21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. dec14

Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator. jan16


H. G. WATERSON, Job Printer, Over R. Jamieson's Bookstore, Government street. sept 7tu

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Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—H McMillan, W Anderson, A Anderson, G Anderson, J Larson, A Dunsmuir, R Baker, A Richards, J West, F P Weston, H Malla, Wm Crook, W Munsie, A Simon, W Minor, J Garstasiti, G Goldberg, A Brown, J Kolz, J Murphy and wife, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Hannaford, Mrs Murphy and son and daughter, Mrs Rieder, W B Rush, A Shisler, W H Pratt, W A Jennings, H F Fletcher, L W David, F W Roche, Geo Turner, H M Matheson, D Wylie, A S Rushine, J B Sullivan, N Benner, W G Woodruff, O Uahl, C Talzen, R T Riley, G S Telford, B Menefa, S Long and wife, A L Smith, P A Smith, G Swan, D Johnson, M C Orton, P Yeshie.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Mr and Mrs Parsons, Misses L J and M Parsons, Miss Mary Coy, Mrs Hemlie, Mrs Moleair, Capt Bole, G E Corbould, W H Ladner, E A Sharpe, C R King, T Carr, MacDougall, G W Ogilvie, Reichenbach, W Booth, J G McDaile.

### Consignees.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—H Beeches, Vale and Brooks, A R Johnson, A Mayers and Co, Monroe Miller, Jno Weiler, Duncan Bros, Nanaimo, H P Society, H Young and Co, F McQuade and Son, Angus and Gordon, Jas Baker, Van Volkenburgh, G Bovelockway, J Parker.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—W Heathorn, J P Davies S Cray, C Christie, Beneherst and Co, R H Walker, H Jamieson, B Leiser, W T Holden, Dom Exp Co, D H Ross and Co, R V Winch.

### MARRIED.

TREVAN-LOCKWOOD—On the 14th inst., at the Parish Church, Skelton-in-Cleveland, by the Rev. R. J. Ellis, Frederick A. Trevan, surgeon R. N., of St. Endellion, Cornwall; to Emily Catherine, fourth daughter of the late George Lockwood, of Stockton-on-Tees.

### DIED.

TOD—At her residence on Cadboro Bay Road, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Alex. Tod, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, 14th inst., at 2 p. m., from the residence.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—An opening ball will be held in the Occidental Hotel, Nanaimo, this evening.

—The total arrival by sea and rail yesterday, a fair day's travel, amounted to 148.

—We have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of "Robert Elsmore" from M. W. Waitt & Co.

—A wedding will take place this evening. The contracting parties are well known in this city.

—The Midnight Adieu Club will give an "At Home" to their friends at Stelly's hall on the 28th inst.

—The Board of School Trustees will meet this evening in the Police Court room at the City Hall.

—The Ancon arrived from the Sound at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and will leave for the north at ten to-night.

—R Beauchamp has closed his place of business on Yates street, and accepted a position on the steamer Amelia.

—The verandah in front of Geo. H. Maynard's boot and shoe store on Government street has been removed.

—On account of the opening of the new Presbyterian church, New Westminster, no services took place in the Methodist church.

—Geo. Mesher, of Second street, Work Estate, has been awarded the contract to place large plate glass windows in Mr. Bullock's store at Nanaimo.

—A huge panther, measuring 8 feet 4 inches from tip to tip, was brought to Westminster by two Indian lads who killed the animal some 60 miles up the coast.

—William O'Connor, the champion oarsman, is a member of the Young Men's Institute. Members of Institute No. 85 of this city will accord him a fitting reception on his arrival in this city.

—The Albion Iron Works Company will complete their contract with the Vancouver Water Works Company on Thursday next. A scow arrived last night to convey the water pipes to Vancouver.

—At 7 o'clock this morning a chimney in the Dominion Savings Bank building took fire. The fire department were called by telephone, but considered that it was not necessary to turn in a general alarm.

—The special religious services which have been held in the Methodist church, Nanaimo, will be continued. Rev. J. W. Wadman, of the Gorge Road Church, will continue to assist the pastor during the week.

—A conversazione will be given this evening by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church. The best local amateur talent will take part in the musical portion of the programme and refreshments will be served during the evening.

—J. A. Christenson, son of Capt. Christenson of the tug Pilot, has successfully passed an examination and received his certificate of competency to fill the office of mate on steam coasters. We congratulate Mr. Christenson.

—Port Angeles has been made a port of entry. This information is of great interest to the ship owners of Victoria, who were compelled to enter their vessels at Port Townsend or San Juan Island before landing freight or passengers at the city of angels.

—Our morning contemporary, the *Colonist*, says: "The evening Times appeared last night as an eight-column paper, making it the same size as the *Colonist*. The change is a marked improvement, and creditable to the enterprise of its owners."

—Capt. H. F. Sieward, of the sealer Walter Rich, is considered by his friends unlucky. On his first trip from this port his vessel, the Auranah, was seized by the Russians. The seizure in Drake's Bay a few days ago of the Rich is the second within a year.

### PERSONAL.

**Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.**

Mr. Herbert Stanton, private secretary to Lieut.-Governor Nelson, who has been confined to the house for several days, with a bad knee, is out again.

R. Baker arrived last evening from Puget Sound.

Mrs L B Hamlin and Mrs Moclair returned from the mainland last evening on the steamer Princess Louise.

W N Bole, M P P, was a passenger from New Westminster on last night's steamer.

W H Ladner, M P P, returned last night from Ladner's Landing.

C R King, E A Sharpe and G E Corbould were passengers from Westminster on the steamer Princess Louise.

Sir George Baden-Powell and Hon R Scott Montagu left for England this morning *viz* the C P R and New York.

Rt Rev Bishop Lootens went to Seattle this morning, and will be absent about a month.

H Parsons, wife and four children, from Bruce county, Ont, arrived last night by the Louise. Mr. Parson is a brother of Mr. James Parsons, turnkey at the provincial jail.

Wm. Banks, of Redding, Cal, is at present in this city, and has almost concluded to take up his residence here. He is a machinist by trade and a gentleman of some means.

W E Osterhout, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Dr A C West is at Nanaimo and will return in a few days.

The many friends of Mr. A McI Beveridge, city editor of the Nanaimo *Free Press* will be pained to hear that he is lying ill with diphtheria at the Nanaimo Hospital.

Henry C Good, representative at Nanaimo of the firm of S J Pitts of this city, is confined to his room at the Rectory, Nanaimo, with an attack of fever.

Past Grands E Quennell, Jas Crossan, Geo Ramsay, W H Morton and Robert Rivers, will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of British Columbia at Victoria, on Wednesday, as the representatives of Pacific Lodge No. 5.

The Toronto *World* newspaper (Conservative) this morning mounts the Protestant horse and there promises to be a lively time over the nondisallowance of the Jesuit Bill.

### Strike in Coal.

The miners working in the Sabiston and Horne mine, owned by Dunsmuir & Sons, have opened a seven foot seam of excellent coal. A number of men are now engaged in developing the mine.

### Cocking Main.

A cocking main took place last night in the vicinity of Swan Lake. Four birds from the mainland were pitted against a like number owned by local sports. The match was decided a draw. A large sum of money was wagered on the result.

### Seized Sealer's Released.

Collector Hager, of San Francisco, has ordered that the seized sealers Rich and Pathfinder be released, they having settled matters with the United States district attorney by giving bonds in $1000 each to appear when called upon.

### John Tod's Will.

The will of the late John Tod, who died at Tacoma a few days ago, was read on Monday. He leaves property in the city of Tacoma, valued at $30,000, to Mrs. Laumeister and her two sons. Messrs. Tod and Laumeister were partners in the butcher business.

### Dedication.

The new Odd Fellows' Hall, New Westminster, was dedicated on Monday by District Deputy Phillips, in the presence of a large number of members and visitors. A dance was held during the evening which was attended by a large number of invited guests.

### Dearer than Life.

The members of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society are making great preparations for the production, next Friday evening, of the drama "Dearer than Life." A large number of tickets have been disposed of, and the success of the entertainment is assured.

### Real Estate.

Mr. James Dunsmuir purchased nineteen acres of land on the Victoria Arm, opposite Mr. N. P. Snowden's property, for $600 per acre. The property was purchased to-day from the Hudson's Bay Company.

F. G. Richards, Jr., disposed of $3000 worth of Beckley farm property to-day.

### Football Concert.

The concert given at Nanaimo on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the "Nanaimo Rovers," was a grand success. The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the entertainment: Mrs. C. A. McCallum, Mrs. James Harvey, Miss Bate, Mrs. R Heyland, Miss Mary Glahoim, Messrs. Pferdner, Leslie Jones, John Decker, A. E. Planta and R. Scoullar.

### Municipal Changes.

It is understood that the present sanitary officer is to be removed and Messrs. A. Borde and H. Redgrave are applicants for the position if a vacancy occurs.

In the police department a slight change is contemplated in the removal of officers, who was appointed under the old *regime*, but who does not fully satisfy the police committee.

### An Afflicted Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, of Nanaimo, have been called upon to part with another of their family. On Monday their five-year old daughter, Hattie, was taken from them by that terrible disease, diphtheria. This makes the fourth death in the family within a few weeks. The father and mother are prostrated with grief and the sympathy of the community goes out to them in their hour of sorrow. Mrs. Thompson is recovering from the disease.

### Plunder Recovered

Chief of Police Sheppard has received from the chiefs of Vancouver and New Westminster letters in regard to several rolls of cloth stolen from the store of Mr. Simmons, Vancouver, and inquiring whether it was to be found in this city. Chief Sheppard is of opinion that it was not necessary to go from home to find the missing property, as a recent police raid in the Chinese quarters of New Westminster, as chronicled in THE TIMES last evening, unexpectedly disclosed the whereabouts of the booty.

### The S. & O. Railway.

Mr. P. Larkin, of St. Catherines, of the firm of Larkin, Patterson & Co., who have the charter for the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway, will leave St. Catherines for this city on Thursday next. We understand the railway company will cause a bill to be introduced into the local House during the present session authorizing the government to guarantee their bonds for an amount sufficient to build the road, the government grant of $200,000 to be surrendered in lieu of the guarantee.

### Immense Clam Shells.

Two large clam shells, weighing 137 pounds, are on exhibition in front of Carne & Munsie's store on Douglas street. They were brought form the Samoan Islands. The clam shells in this province weigh about eight ounces and the bivalves from the shells are the principal food of the Indians on the coast of Vancouver Island. One of the Samoan clams would supply an Indian with food for a month and the discovery of a bed of clams like those on exhibition at Carne & Munsie's would be a picnic for our natives. A chief would not say anything about "some more" after tackling one of the clams enclosed in the shells.

### "C" Battery Band Concert.

On Monday evening an athletic exhibition and concert was given in the Institute Hall, Nanaimo, by the band and members of the Battery. Gunner Michand gave an exhibition of his marvellous strength; Mr. Coleman, the "iron jaw man," electrified the audience with the ease with which he carried articles around in his teeth. Pat Murphy brought down the house with his excellent singing and acting, and C. Gardner gave some excellent clog dancing. The musical portion of the programme was a success. The Hall was crowded long before the entertainment commenced. Another performance will be given this evening under the management of Prof. Pferdner.

### The Fire Department.

John Gardner, driver of the Deluge Engine horses, has invented swinging harness for quick hitching which is unsurpassed by any fire department on the Pacific coast. The invention was tested this morning and worked most satisfactorily. Patent collars from the Worswick Company of Cleveland, Ohio, have been purchased and the engine will be on the way to a fire within 20 seconds after the ringing of an alarm. A driver has been placed in the Tiger engine house with two horses for the Preston hose carriage. The department is corresponding with eastern firms for the purchase of a Hayes Extension Truck which will enable the firemen to reach a building over 60 feet in height. Seven men sleep in the engine houses and every precaution has been taken to have the firemen at a conflagration in a short time. The only cause of delay at present is the defective alarm system, which should be attended to at once.

### Northern News.

The shooting of the fisherman "Shorty" by H. Snow, a trader, did not occur, as stated by a contemporary, at Fort Simpson, but at Tongas, in Alaska territory. Both the murderer and his victim had been at Fort Simpson purchasing supplies, and it was known that they were disputing about wages. They afterwards crossed to Tongass, where "Shorty" was shot in the breast and killed instantly. The actual circumstances attending the shooting are unknown. Snow was taken in charge by the Tongass Indians and delivered over to Mr. Duncan at Port Chester, and was afterwards taken by Mr. Duncan to Metlakahtla to await trial at the authorities.

The Fly brought news of the disappearance of the son and two daughters of Mr. John Clayton, of Bella Bella. They left in a canoe some time ago, and up to the time the steamer sailed had not been heard from.

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

### The Proceedings in the House Yesterday and To-day.

Monday, Feb. 11.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the methods of admitting boys into the High School of the City of Victoria, and to inquire generally into the system of examinations and working efficiency.

The mover said the committee would be appointed within a few days. Meantime he wished to confer with the Hon. Attorney-General. Resolution passed.

THE STATE OF THE TREASURY.

Mr. Grant to ask the Hon. Minister of Finance the following questions:

What was the total revenue and expenditure from 1st July to 31st December, 1888? Ans.—$241,516.14 revenue; $426,594 expenditure.

Also, what was the amount of revenue brought to account at the Treasury during the first six months of the fiscal year 1888-89, on account of land sales? Ans.—$49,141.

What amount had the Government to its debt or credit at the Government Bank on 31st December, 1888, and what was the cash balance in the Deputy Treasurer's hands at the same date? Ans.—At credit in bank $259,351.53; cash on hand $3,975.41.

COMOX IMPROVEMENTS.

The Hon. Mr. Humphreys to ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

Is it the intention of the Government to repair the old bridge, or construct a new one, over the Courtenay River?

Is it the intention of the Government to make a wagon road from the said bridge to the Union Coal Mine this year?

Is it the intention of the Government to repair the old bridge, lower Comox road, this year?

Is it the intention of the Government to repair the Denman Island wharf and approach this year?

Is it the intention of the Government to build a wharf at Hornby Island this year?

Is it the intention of the Government to push through the main road in Comox towards Oyster Bay this year?

Ans.—Due consideration will be given the public works required in Comox district when funds are available for the service.

D. MCKENZIE'S CLAIM.

Mr. Higgins asked the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

Have the Government taken any, and, if so, what, action in the matter of the select committee last session upon the claims of Donald McKenzie? And if not, what is their intention in the matter?

Ans.—No action has been taken in the matter. In the event of the government reserve at Esquimalt (sec. 98) being at any future time offered for sale at public auction, Mr. McKenzie's claim will be duly considered.

SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS.

House went into committee on the Summary Proceedings bill, and after passing several clauses, rose and reported progress.

House adjourned at 4:40 till 2 p. m on Tuesday.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Humphreys—To ask the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works under what authority do the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company charge $10 as a survey fee on pre-emptions located under sub-sections of the Act relating to the Island Railway.

Mr. Higgins—To ask the Hon. Attorney-General have any of the recommendations of the select committee appointed to inquire into the conditions of the Victoria jail during the last session been carried out, and, if any, which?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Anderson to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled an act for the preservation of the public roads.

Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced an Act to amend the Public School Act (Chapter 104, Consolidated Acts, 1888.) Second reading Wednesday.

SQUATTERS' CLAIMS.

Mr. Eole asked the Provincial Secretary: Have the recommendations of the following select committees of the Assembly, which were adopted last session, been fully carried out by the Government. If not, why not? 1. Committee on the claim of the Rev. Geo. Ditcham, adopted 25th April, 1888. 2. Committee on the claims of Louis and E. Gold, adopted 25th April, 1888. 3. Committee on the claim of Samuel Greer, adopted 27th April, 1888. Ans.—1st. The improvements were liberally valued and added to the upset price, at which price the land was knocked down to the claimant. The Government regard this as a final settlement. 2nd. In this case the valuator could find no improvements whatever and the Government have been unable to discover any claim either in law or equity. 3rd. A further examination of this case has only tended to strengthen the previous conviction that there is no claim either in law or equity.

QUESTION OF PROCEDURE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked why a question which he had asked yesterday, and which the Chief Commissioner was unready to answer, had been dropped from the notice paper.

Hon. Mr. Vernon contended that he had answered that he was unready and therefore the leader of the opposition must give two days notice before the question could be repeated.

Mr. Speaker—No. I disagree with the Hon. Chief Commissioner. The answer to the question has been merely deferred.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Robson, in accordance with a resolution of the House, brought down papers and correspondence in respecting to the Dominion Franchise Act.

House went into committee on the Summary Procedure bill. After several clauses had been passed, down to the schedules, a motion was made to take the schedules as read.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, speaking to this motion, proceeded to severely condemn the general principles of the bill.

Mr. Higgins, who occupied the chair, objected to the principles of the bill being discussed and refused to hear the honorable member for Comox till he had referred the point to the Speaker.

The Speaker having taken the chair, Mr. Bole explained that he thought the member for Comox had been misunderstood.

Mr T Davie protested that the schedules should not be read.

Mr. Speaker—Schedules must be taken up one by one, and if any honorable gentleman objects to taking them as read they must be read.

Hon Mr Beaven—Before you leave the chair I must object to any chairman of a committee undertaking to report whatever he thinks fit to the House (laughter). The chairman made this report altogether on his own responsibility.

The chairman resumed the chair, and the committee proceeded to read and consider the schedules.

Hon Mr Humphreys contended that some of the provisions of the bill were not in keeping with civilization; that the proposition was practically to go back to imprisonment for debt and to commit the debtor to hard labor. He moved that schedule B be amended by striking out "hard labor."

Mr T Davis claimed that there should be provision compelling witnesses and others to come into court.

Hon Attorney-General claimed that under the conditions under which hard labor would be inflicted it would be deserved.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the provisions of this bill did not make a criminal of the man who committed a theft or a burglary, but of a witness, mind you, who has only been cited to give evidence against the man who committed an offence. By passing this bill you put it within the possibility of any magistrate to cite any innocent man or woman who has neglected or refused—and that is the worst phase of it—a summons issued by him, and to mete out to him or her the punishment of an ordinary criminal. The proposition is atrocious and no man in his sane senses can surely agree to it. I say there are provisions in this bill which are simply atrocious, and which I have neither time nor strength to point out.

Hon. Attorney-General.—You can have further time if you wish.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well, I think perhaps, it is better for me that I should have it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—There are often worse men than the man who is accused. A man who is wanted as a witness and refuses to attend should be punished.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Now, I appeal to the hon. gentleman himself. In the City of London a few days ago, in the case of Sir Colin Campbell, a number of witnesses were summoned who refused to attend simply because they refused to be mixed up with the case. One was a colonel and all the others gentlemen and ladies of the highest standing in the country. Were they not justified in the stand taken by them?

Debate still in progress.

## THE VANCOUVER FIRE.

### Estimated Loss $20,000—Three Quarters of an Hour Lost.

On account of the press of business on Monday, occasioned by the enlarging of THE TIMES, it was found impossible to give a detailed account of the destructive fire which occurred at Vancouver on Saturday morning. We are indebted to the Vancouver *World* for the following particulars:

A few minutes before 7 o'clock flames and smoke were noticed issuing from the back end of a building on Carroll street. The moment the discovery was made the alarm was rung up at the Fire Hall No. 1, and with all expedition possible the fire engine was taken to the tank at the corner of Water and Powell streets. But as luck would have it the engine could not be got to suck water. Fully 25 minutes was lost in this way. The firemen belonging to No. 1 were all on the scene ready for action and had turned out as quickly as usual. Although the firemen were on the spot with alacrity nothing could be done to save the buildings from the devouring element in consequence of the engine being out of order. For some reason, which cannot be accounted for, the valves of the engine were entirely out of working order. The tanks were found to contain plenty of water. As soon as it was discovered that the engine No. 1 was not working satisfactorily the engine from the Seymour street fire hall was sent for and was brought down with all haste possible. This engine worked satisfactorily as soon as it got started, and was placed at the corner of Columbia avenue and Oppenheimer street. In the meantime the fire had extended to what has always been known as "Campbell's Corner," kept by J. Campbell and Wm. Brush, and extended also to Tilley's book store and G. L. Allan's boot and shoe store. Both engines commenced to throw streams of water at about the the same time, the fire already having had a start of three-quarters of an hour. As soon as it was seen that the flames were likely to extend much further every effort was made to get out the most valuable articles from the stores and pile them up at a safe distance. Fortunately, however, there was not a breath of wind and consequently the blaze did not extend as quickly as was anticipated.

The crowd on the streets in the neighborhood of the fire was so great that the police found much difficulty in keeping the concourse of people back. An effort was made over and over again to clear the way, especially on the south of Cordova street, where the articles saved were heaped up, but without much good until the fire was about over, when the excited throng dispersed of its own accord and went their different ways to breakfast.

S. T. Tilley, the well-known and popular stationer, is probably the heaviest individual loser, he having just added to his stock, which was valued at about $8,500, and on which he only carried an insurance of $1,000. The telephone company's service, the central office of which was at the back part of Mr. Tilley's store, is also wrecked and at a standstill. Blake's bakery and Phillip's "Cosy" barber shop were both uninsured and represent a total loss.

The losses may be itemized as follows: Premises owned by J. Campbell and Wm. Brush; no insurance, total loss about $6,000. S. T. Tilley, part owner of building, insurance merely on stock, valued at $8,500, total insurance $1,000. L. Roy and Phillips' barber shop, no insurance, loss about $500. G. L. Allen, insured in the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company for $2,000; loss about $300. D. Ross, fruit and candy store, premises owned by H. A. Jones & Co., total loss estimated at $750, no insurance. J. Blake, bakery, estimated loss $1,000; no insurance. Barrard House, Martin and Balfour, proprietors, estimated loss, $100; insured for $2000 in the North British Mercantile Insurance Company; S. McHugh, candy factory and dining rooms, insured for $1,000 in the Citizens' Insurance Company, estimated loss $200. MacNaughton's cigar store, Thos. Dunn's hardware store, and Page Pensford's dry goods establishment each suffered to the extent of about $30 apiece. As far as can be found out none of these carry insurance. F. J. Waterman, who has a fruit store on Carrall stoeet, carried an insurance of $500 on his building, but his stock was uninsured. His lease extends over three years. Total estimate loss, $2,000. Mr. Jiskowics, the Carrall street jeweler, states his loss through the fire to be $100, and Messrs. Goldstein & Co, also $100. Neither of them carry insurance. Mrs. Tilley, who was carry out during the early part of the fire, was, first of all, taken in a fainting condition to the International Restaurant, and was afterward taken to the St. Luke's Home, where the best of care is being taken of her.

The total loss will amount to about $20,000.

## *A GUARANTEE FOR CHEAP CARRIAGE.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As the city is likely soon to be asked to vote on a guarantee of five per cent. for the Street Tramway Co., I want you to give my ideas on the subject. I think every man, whether he owns one lot or a thousand, ought to be in favor of a street railway. Why? Because if he is a small holder and cannot afford to pay four bits or a dollar every time he wants to take a ride, he will enjoy the privilege of taking a ride for five cents when the tramway is built and can afford to take his family with him. And if he lives in the suburbs and works in town he can reach his work in the morning as fresh as when he left his own house, and in the evening, when he is tired after a long day's work, he will be able to reach home without taking such a long walk and not feel tired to death. Mr. Editor, you will see at a glance the advantages, which are great to the poor man. Now, as regards the rich man, who owns many lots outside. Won't he find ready sale for his property. When the street railway is running, it will be the means of bringing his property into market and buildings will be erected on suburban property which is now almost useless. I can see a great advantage of this scheme to the city. It is the only thing for us to adopt and to keep pace with our neighbors. The present Mayor and city Aldermen, I hope, will encourage the project. They are men I know who consider the wants of the people, and the fee, per acre, guarantee should be wanted even if they have to pay. The advantages to the people of having a street railway will be of advantage in many ways, and it is not in the interest of the monied men but the poor man in particular. I for one say let us give the guarantee. ALBION.

## NEWS FROM DONALD.

### Mining—Good Sleighing at Golden—Government Printing, Etc.

(From the Donald Truth.)

Since Friday of last week six carloads of ore from the Monarch mine at Field passed through Donald, and 40 carloads of coal from Anthracite. The former was billed to the smelter at Vancouver, the latter's destination San Francisco.

The only mining news of importance this week is the closing up of the Ebenezer sale. The ground transferred is located about three miles from Golden, and the ledge carries lead, silver and quicksilver. The purchasers are Messrs. Rand and McKee, of Vancouver; the sellers, Hugh McDonald and A. Vachon, of Golden, and the price paid, $1000 cash.

C. J. Brownrigg, of Canal Flat, is in Donald. He reports sleighing good on the ice for sixty-five miles up the river from Golden.

"Shan" McKay has seven teams at work hauling ties and ice; and as Vancouver parties are said to be willing to contract for 150 carloads of Donald ice, he says he will bring all his teams to Donald and agree to put in five carloads a day if the contract is given him. Jim Bailey now has men at work filling a 15 carload contract for a Vancouver party.

Last week *Truth* stated as its opinion that all government and other notices requiring publication should be printed in a newspaper in the district affected. It repeats, there is no sense or justice in the government printing a notice in a Victoria paper that alone affects the people of Kootenay district. What is true of Kootenay is true of other inland districts. (*Truth*, like the Vancouver *News*, has a good deal to learn about the ways that are dark of the present government.)

Alex. Mowat of the Caledonian Society of Kamloops says that that society will give $500 in prizes for ball clubs at their next annual celebration.

Lately, Donald has been losing many of its best citizens. If the exodus keeps up there will be nobody left but the donkey, the goat and the *Truth*.

A petition to the minister of public works at Ottawa is being circulated in this district for signatures. Similar petitions should be circulated among the business men of Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver, as they will derive great profit from the trade of the Toad Mountain country once it is diverted northward. British Columbians should all pull together in furthering any improvement that will benefit any part of the province. The Toad Mountain country is sure to be the first great quartz mining district developed, and its trade in ore and merchandise will amount to millions, and rightfully belongs to British Columbia; but if her people make no united effort to secure it, it will surely be retained by our neighbors on the south of the boundary line.


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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situate on the west side of Read Island, Sayward District described as follows: Commencing at a post one mile and a half south from the Narrows; thence running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line of White Rock Bay; thence following the shore line in a southerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 1050 acres, more or less.
fe13-1mw M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situate on Valdez Island described as follows: Commencing at a post placed in a bay one mile north of Bold Point, thence running north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 1000 acres, more or less.
fe12-1mw JOHN LEATHERDALE.

MUNICIPAL.

ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CITY who have CELLARS beneath their houses are hereby respectfully requested to send a return to the City Surveyor, Mr. P. J. Leach, stating the POSITION and DEPTH thereof, at their earliest convenience to assist in determining the drainage depth that will be necessary in each case.
By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, February 9th, 1889. fe11

CONCERT AND DRAMATIC
ENTERTAINMENT

THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL and Literary Society intend holding a Concert and Dramatic Entertainment at Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Friday evening, February 15th.
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Estate of Heinrich Bohrer, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
fe11 Administrator.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the residents of Victoria West, will be held at the School House, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of forming a municipality.
Victoria West, February 9th. fe9-td


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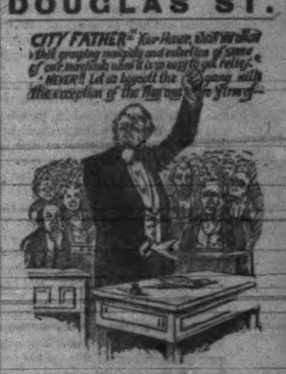


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